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A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,768,875 is enclosed as the English language equivalent of WO 94/21494.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609, for the relevance of WO 94/21494, WO 93/15138 and EP 0578794 (see English abstract), please also refer to the English language version of the Search Report which indicates the relevance of these references.

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